

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 December 1 2014 to 0600 December 2 2014



Local Landscape Crew Fills Sandbags for Residents of Camarillo Springs, Ventura County, in Preparation of Incoming Storms.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

A second storm system will arrive today through Thursday. The peak rates of rain/snow appear to be this afternoon through Wednesday evening. This storm is wetter and warmer than this weekend's system. Forecast rainfall totals of 1-2" in the Valley and Bay Areas with 2-5" possible in the foothills/mountains. Snow levels will generally remain above 7,000 feet with significant accumulations possible. Travel impacts should be limited to near pass levels. Breezy southerly winds will also accompany the system on Wednesday.

### **Potential Impacts**

- Mud-debris flows on burn scars
- Breezy conditions Wednesday
- Accumulating snow near pass levels

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect this morning through late Wednesday night for burn scar areas in Placer, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties; to include the King and Rim Fire burn scars.

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect this morning through Wednesday morning for burn scar areas in Mariposa, Madera, Fresno and Kern Counties.

- The greatest potential for debris flow is in the Wofford Heights and Kernville vicinities; as well as the Kelso Valley, due to the Way and Nichols fires of last summer.

**High Wind Warning** in effect until 0400 hours Wednesday for the Kern County Mountains.

**Winter Storm Warning** in effect from noon today to 0400 hours Thursday morning above 7000 feet for Butte, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties

**Winter Storm Warning** in effect from 1000 this morning to 1000 hours Wednesday above 8000 feet for areas of Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne and Tulare Counties

**All Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

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## Weather of Concern Continued...

### Southern California

A large low pressure system over the eastern Pacific Ocean will bring a subtropical plume of moisture, or atmospheric river, across southwest California starting early this morning. Light rain will likely start before sunrise and become widespread and heavy at times this morning through this evening. Rain will continue to be moderate to heavy at times tonight, especially for the foothills and mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Although the potential for thunderstorms will be less than a 10 percent chance, lightning could occur in some of the heavier rain bands on today and this this evening. Snow levels will remain above 10,000 feet during the bulk of the precipitation event and will fall to 7,000 feet or less on Wednesday. Minimal accumulations are expected due to the warm storm system.

### **Potential Impacts**

- Flash flooding on burn scars

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect from 0800 hours this morning through late tonight for portions of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

- While all recent burn areas will be threatened, areas especially at risk include; the Springs, Colby, Powerhouse and Williams burn areas.

**Flash Flood Watch** in effect from 0900 hours this morning through late tonight for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties.

- Flash flooding and mud and debris flows in the mountains and recently burned areas; including the Silverado fire in the Santa Ana Mountains have the potential to occur. Coastal and Valley areas will likely have urban flooding, with a small risk of flash flooding should very heavy showers develop.

**Southern REOC** - The Southern REOC will increase to a Level II activation today, 12/02/14.

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## **Pacific Coast Highway Mud/Rock Slides – Ventura County**

At approximately 1320 hours on Sunday, 11/30/14, State Route 1 - Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) was closed due to a mudslide. The route remains closed from 1.5 miles north of the Los Angeles/Ventura County line to 5 miles north of Point Mugu. [Caltrans indicates the road will remain closed at least through today's storm.](#)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Widespread showers are expected today through Wednesday as the storm system moves through California. Moist southwest flow will allow at least isolated showers to persist through the remainder of the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Unsettled weather and widespread rainfall will continue through Wednesday as an upper level storm system impacts the region.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Unsettled weather will continue through the week, with the heaviest rain and high elevation snow occurring today into Wednesday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system off the northern California coast will bring substantial rainfall and locally strong winds to the central California interior with heavy snow accumulations in the Sierra above 8000 feet through Wednesday morning. Precipitation will dwindle to scattered showers by Wednesday afternoon as the storm weakens and moves into the Pacific Northwest. The weather will remain mostly cloudy and unsettled for the remainder of the week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A strong storm system will bring periods of heavy rain and a slight chance of a thunderstorm to the area today, and then taper to scattered, light showers by Wednesday. The heavy showers will be capable of generating mud and debris flows near recent burn areas. The next chance of light showers is on Friday.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

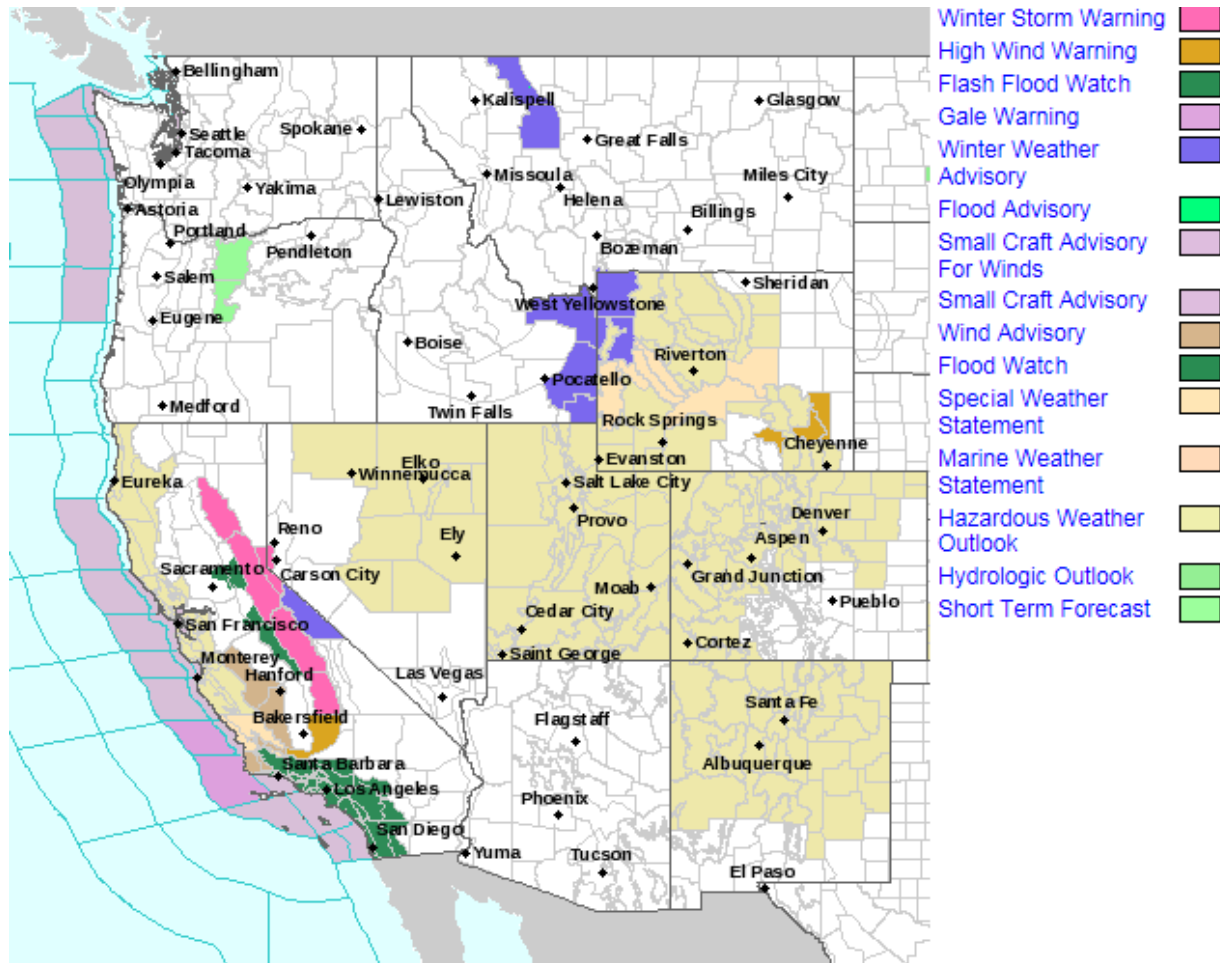
A Pacific storm will bring moderate to heavy rainfall and the potential for flash flooding to southern California this afternoon into tonight. Showers will continue into Wednesday and may linger into Thursday. Minor warming and drying is anticipated Friday. Weaker low pressure systems could bring small chances for mainly light precipitation late Friday night into Saturday and again Sunday afternoon and evening. Dry with a warming trend for early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A large area of low pressure and deep tropical moisture plume will affect the desert southwest Tuesday into Thursday, bringing slightly cooler temperatures, cloudiness and chances of off and on light showers. Unsettled weather may return over the weekend as another weather system affects the western states.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 2nd 2014 at 6:41:34 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of \$65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On 11/20/14, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal Recycle reports:**

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-eight (48) Kickoff Meetings have been completed. There are two (2) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled: one (1) for an approved PNP and one (1) for a special district. One (1) PNP is currently in the eligibility review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions

No significant activity to report.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*